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Blue Nails

Blue painted nails lie under sock and shoe,
The dark black linens hiding my secret.
As I first walked through life, I saw this hue
At first afraid to hear the sages' writ.

I am ungodly, and I live in sin
So those will say, who often never read.
God's words of loving craftsmanship begin:
"Let there be light". And so I am made freed.

My Queerness dwells just right between my toes,
With blue nails, chipped and cracked, to testify
That though I may be tried by all such throes,
My Queerness—full and true—will sanctify.

You may not see this gayness on my face,
But, yes, it's there, and full in Love's embrace.